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Sen. Stamas receives Friends of MSU Extension award

LANSING – State Sen. Tony Stamas, R-Midland, was awarded the Friends of Michigan State University Extension award at a banquet in Lansing recently.

"Being selected as a recipient of this award is a distinct honor," Stamas said. "I strongly support the wonderful and important work carried out by the MSU Extension. It provides vital services and programs to communities all across the state."

Stamas was chosen to receive the award for his strong legislative support and partnership with MSU Extension.

Since it was created, MSU Extension has focused on bringing knowledge-based educational programs to state residents to help improve their lives and communities.

Today the MSU Extension program offers counties across the state programming focused on agriculture and natural resources; children, youth and families; and community and economic development.

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